

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend William Gaultney for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is William Gaultney, who has volunteered his time and services to the inmates of the Grainger County Jail for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Bean Station, Mr. Gaultney graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1941; and

WHEREAS, with the utmost honor and integrity, William Gaultney served in the United States Navy during World War II, making him a member of this nation's greatest generation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaultney served the United States Department of Agriculture with probity for twenty-five years before becoming the farm manager at the Holston Methodist children's home; and

WHEREAS, an immensely kind and unselfish man, William Gaultney frequently visits the Grainger County Jail to offer words of encouragement, a firm handshake, and special gifts to the inmates. He also volunteers his time to assist prisoners attain their General Education Diplomas, enabling them to make better lives for themselves upon their release; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gaultney is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of fifty-eight years, Marie; and

WHEREAS, William Gaultney is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people from all walks of life, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud William Gaultney for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend William Gaultney for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee through his honorable efforts at the Grainger County Jail and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.